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## DOCTORS UNDER 50 TO REGISTER MONDAY

### SPECIAL REGISTRATION NO. 1

#### Priorities 3 and 4

1. The Director of Selective Service has ordered the registration on January 15, 1951, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., of all male persons who have received any of the degrees listed below, who are under 50 years of age on that date, who are subject to registration under Public Law 779, 81st Congress, and who are not already registered under Special Registration No. 1: Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

2. (a) Persons otherwise eligible for registration under the above order by who receive any of the degrees above referred to after January 15, 1951, shall be registered on the day they receive any such degree, or within five days thereafter.

(b) Persons otherwise eligible for registration under the above order but who enter any of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Alaska, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands after January 15, 1951, shall be registered on the day of such entrance, or within five days thereafter.

(c) A person subject of registration under the above order who, because of circumstances beyond his control, is unable to present himself for and submit to registration during the hours of the day or any of the days fixed for registration shall do so as soon as possible after the cause for inability ceases to exist.

3. (a) In addition to members of reserve components of the armed forces who are exempt from registration under the provisions of Public Law 779, the Presidential Proclamation of December 27, 1950, exempts from registration under Public Law 779 the following persons:

(1) Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, enlisted men and aviation cadets of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service.

(2) Aliens who are residing in the United States and have not declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States and who are also in one of the following categories: (i) Alien students under subdivision (c) of Section 4 of the Immigration Act approved May 20, 1924, as amended; (ii) Aliens recognized as diplomatic, consular, military or civilian officials or employees of a foreign government and members of their families; (iii) Aliens who are officials or employees of a public international organization recognized under the International Organizations Immunities Act, approved 23, 1945, and members of their families; (iv) Aliens who have entered the United States and remain therein pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, as approved in Public Law 357, 80th Congress; (v) Aliens who are nationals of a country with which there is in effect a treaty or international agreement exempting its nationals from military service while they are within the United States; or (vi) Other aliens whose admission to the United States is for a temporary stay only.

(b) Persons who may have already registered as special registrants under Public Law 779, 81st Congress, and who fall within any one of the above categories of persons now exempt from such registration shall have their registrations cancelled.

4. This registration may be accomplished at the local boards for each county in the State of Maine. Local Board in Oxford County is located at the County Building, South Paris.

The fire department was called to a small blaze at the home of Martin Thierhalt on Mechanic Street this Thursday morning. The fire, which was soon extinguished, was the result of a blow torch flame used in thawing a water pipe. The building, formerly the Osburn property and recently owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, now belongs to Harold Stevens.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

FOOD SALE

LEGION HOME

SAT., JAN. 20, 2 P. M.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO START BASKETBALL SEASON, JAN. 15

On Monday evening, Jan. 15, the Bethel Grammar School Terrors open their basketball season with the Norway Junior High five. Two games are on tap, the first beginning at 7:00 o'clock when the BGS girls' club meets a selected group of freshmen from Gould Academy. This year, in an attempt to provide more activities for girls, a basketball program is being carried out. The girls most likely to appear in the starting line-up include co-captains Barbara Jodrey and Jane Smith, Priscilla and Florence Skillings, June Merrill and Mary-Jane Chapman. Other girls completing the squad include Loretta York, Ann Hastings, Mary Spinney, Grace Smith, Nada Hinkley, Judy Freeman, Shirley Mason, Winona Krohonen.

The boys club this year has good size, but lacks any previous experience. The out-standing candidates for starting are: Captain Billy Lord, David Willard, Keith Bartlett, Ronald Bowers, Rosnell Cummings, Merle White, Sammy Stone, Malvern Wilson, Jimmy Murphy, and Franklin Harrington.

The school hopes that a good enthusiastic crowd will be present at the William Bingham Gym on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:00 o'clock, to witness what should be an interesting night of grammar school basketball.

## MUNDT-ALLEN POST VOTES CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Legion Mundt-Allen Post No. 81 voted at their last meeting in December 1950 to continue to provide funds for serving daily hot meals to two children per week at the Bethel Grammar School.

In keeping with their policy of lending a helping hand to veterans even though the veterans may not be a member of the American Legion, Mundt-Allen Post is making a contribution to the fund being raised for the aid of Smith, the first quadruple amputee of the Korean conflict.

On Thursday night, Jan. 18, the American Legion will contribute the entire proceeds of their weekly bingo game to the March of Dimes. A good turnout will enable the people to do their bit for a worthy cause while having an enjoyable evening.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE BUREAU HOLDS STENCILING MEETING

Fabric stenciling was the subject of the meeting of Middle Intervale Farm Bureau at the Methodist Church dining room, Tuesday evening. The leader was Miss Rachel Brown, who was assisted by other members.

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Althea Brown. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by the secretary, Dot Christie. The 1951 calendar was also read.

Attractive painted articles were made by everyone. All participated in making the meeting a success. There was an attendance of 27 members and five guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Althea Brown.

## BOOKLET ON MAINE FARMER'S INCOME TAX NOW AVAILABLE

"The Farmer's 1950 Income Tax," Maine Extension Service Bulletin No. 408, is now available to all Maine farmers. This free booklet explains the income tax laws as they apply to farmers and tells how to file tax returns. Philip S. Parsons, Extension Service farm management specialist of the University of Maine, and a committee from the Northeastern states prepared the bulletin. Copies may be obtained from county agents or from the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. A Maine farmer whose business year starts Jan. 1 has two choices. He must either file his return and pay the tax on or before January 31, or file an estimate of his tax and pay this amount by January 15, then file his return and pay any balance due by March 15. What a way to start the New Year!

The Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Kimball Ames Monday evening. Mrs. Willard Boynton received first prize. Roscoe Trull is making excellent recovery from injuries received on Wednesday of last week when his leg was cut by a power saw while working in the woods. Twenty-three stitches were taken.

## BREEZE-IN SHORT ORDERS

WEEKDAYS UNTIL 10:30 P. M.

SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 2

Watch for Opening of

Public Skating Rink

## HANNAFORD BROS. TRACTOR AND TRAILER DEMOLISHED WHEN AVOIDING COLLISION

A GMC tractor and loaded trailer belonging to Hannaford Bros., Portland wholesale grocers, turned on its side and blocked the road at South Bethel about 6:15 this Thursday morning when the driver, Paul Duval of Portland, tried to avoid two cars parked on either side of the road. Both tractor and trailer were new and were damaged beyond repair. Mr. Duval was unharmed.

## ALBANY TURNS DOWN BEER SALES AT MONDAY ELECTION

Ninety-five citizens of Albany township voted Monday on the question of allowing the local sale of malt beverages not to be consumed on the premises. The count showed 53 against, 35 in favor, and two defective ballots.

It was the first election held in the township since it gave up its charter as a town in 1937.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Dorion and daughter Sarah were in Boston last week.

Miss Eva Bean went to Portland Wednesday to spend several weeks.

David Durgin, USN, stationed at Newport, R. I., spent the week end in town.

Miss Alice Barker of West Bethel is opening the winter with Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Levesque and son of Auburn were guests Sunday at E. O. Donahue's.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Boston are spending the winter with his father, Simeon Keddy.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Manchester, Conn.

The January meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Cummings is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sordman of Rumford, is with her.

Mrs. Ronald Stevens and daughter Mary were in South Portland recently visiting Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Ada Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman last week. Walter Enman returned with them.

The infant twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. William Carey of West Quincy, Mass., have been named William Lawrence and Thomas Peter.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin has returned to the home of George Taylor after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cate, at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ashby of Presque Isle and Mrs. John W. Turner of Portland were guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

Amos Fortier of Falmouth, formerly of Bethel, is in critical condition at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint visited relatives and friends in Holliston and Hopedale, Mass., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr. have moved from South Portland to the home of his parents. He has been transferred from South Portland to Waterville.

Men's Night was observed at the meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild Wednesday evening with supper at 6:30. Games were enjoyed after a short business meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Wright spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright at Orono. Mrs. Henry Godwin accompanied her and visited her mother, Mrs. Percy Brinck, at Bangor.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimball was in an automobile accident on the new road in Woodstock the first of the week. She was not seriously injured but her car was badly damaged, believed beyond repair.

The Thirteen Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Richard Waldron. Mrs. Addison Saunders received first prize.

Mrs. Richard Young consolation, and Mrs. Norris Brown the traveling prize.

Fine winter weather has been enjoyed during the past week. Although it tried to snow Saturday and Sunday it was too cold to amount to much. Six to 15 below zero readings were reported Wednesday morning.

Dr. Robert C. Scott

CHIROPRACTOR

HOTEL STONE

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## BRIDGTON FACES WEAKENED GOULD SQUAD HERE FRIDAY

Gould Academy will open the post holiday games against Bridgton High after a long recess. The last game played was December 19 with Guilford and since then the Huskies have seen little action. The loss of two players from the squad has weakened the team considerably. Gene Brown, a guard, has dropped out to enlist in the Army and Rod Collette, a forward, did not return to school. This leaves Coach Anderson very weak in the reserve department.

The games Friday will open at 7 p. m. with the two J. V. teams squaring off. The main event will start about 8:30. The visitors come with a much improved team over their performances of last year. They have been meeting the leading teams in the circuit and have been giving them plenty of trouble. Gould still is unable to produce a consistent scorer and hence have dropped three of their five games to date. The defense has been functioning well, but the Huskies have yet to climb out of the thirties in scoring in a single game.

Coach Anderson will start Johnson and Elwell in the forward berths, with Lowell at center. In the back court will be Agness and Bennett. Bidden will probably see plenty of action in any position.

After the Bridgton game, the Huskies will be on the road for four straight games. They will travel to Livermore Falls and Guilford next week and to South Paris and Norway the following week. Then they will be home for five games in a row, when they will be meeting their opponents in return games.

## BETHEL LIONS CLUB —LIGHT FUND \$215

The Bethel Lions Club held a supper and meeting Monday evening at the American Legion Home with 34 members present. Rev. Charles L. Pendleton was the guest speaker.

It was reported that \$215 had been collected to date for the Christmas tree and street lights, which were sponsored by the club. Extra money will be used to purchase lights for next year.

The score in the membership contest is: William Chapman's team, 42 points; Earl Davis' team, 42 points.

The program committee for the next meeting, Jan. 22, includes D. L. Thurston and Charles Merrill.

## CUB SCOUT PACK HOLDING FIRST MEETING FRIDAY EVE.

The first Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at Garland Chapel Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The initiation ceremonies will be held and presentation of the charter. The cub scouts will receive their bob cat awards and registration cards.

Bernard Estes of the District Council, Portland, will be present. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Cub Scout dens were organized Sunday at a meeting at the home of the Cub Scout master, George Taylor. Den mothers will include Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. Avery Angeline, and Mrs. George Taylor. Den chiefs will be Howard Donahue, Arlan Jodrey and Bartlett Hutcheson.

Miss Harriet Merrill and Mrs. Alice Edwards left Monday for a stay in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Mrs. Mina Stevens with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Head of Sanford, were in Corvallis Wednesday evening, where they joined Robert Greenleaf at a supper at Cornish Inn celebrating his birthday.

Miss Eva Bean entertained at tea last Thursday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Naomi Varner, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Linwood Lovell, Miss Clea Russell, Mrs. John Meserve, and Mrs. Edith Howe of Bethel. Mrs. Addie Barker of Hanchewyan, Mrs. Fred Wight, Mrs. Carrie Wight and Miss Eunice Shaw of North Newry.

Rehearsals for the forthcoming mystery drama, "Drums of Death," winter production of the Bethel Players, began Monday evening. The cast includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Paul Carter, Richard Young, Francis Noyes, Addison Saunders, Mrs. Richard Young, and Mrs. Richard Davis.

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## GUILD PLANS SQUARE DANCE —SEWS RED CROSS LAYETTES

A meeting of the Guild was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Florence Emery. Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Pendleton.

The president announced the resignation of Miss Harriet Merrill as treasurer and the appointment by the executive committee of Mrs. Caroline Brooks to complete the year in office.

An invitation to members of the Guild was received from Miss Ruth Donahue to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Guild members have been urged to attend the showing of two movies on the polio drive at the Legion Home on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8 P. M. It was voted to postpone the regular meeting of the Guild scheduled for that evening.

A discussion was held on plans for gentlemen's night on Feb. 14 and it was generally agreed to hold a square dance on whatever date a caller could be obtained. Since this has been definitely arranged for the 14th, more details will be announced later.

The Guild will work with the Ladies Club in holding a chicken pie supper at the church on Jan. 25. The group also agreed to sponsor a lunch for the Boy Scouts at their carnival in February.

After the meeting refreshments were served and the members sewed on layettes for the Red Cross.

## 7254 JOBS IN MAINE AWAIT QUALIFIED WORKERS

Despite the fact that there were 18,687 active applications for work on file in the 16 local offices of the Maine Employment Security Commission as the year closed, a State inventory of job openings, just released, lists 7,254 jobs which are open to qualified workers.

These jobs are all listed in the hard-to-fill classification, with approximately 7,000 workers needed for lumbering operations. Employment offices at Bangor, Caribou, Houlton, Machias, Rumford, Skowhegan and Calais all hold job orders for experienced woodworkers and for truck drivers having trucks suitably equipped for hauling pulpwood and lumber.

During the past few years, every effort has been made by the Commission to fill woods jobs with American labor but it now appears that it will again be necessary to use imported labor if woods operators are to complete their work.

Several well paying jobs are included in the recent inventory and include a Cost Accountant, Medical Technician, Stenographers, experienced farm help, skilled textile workers such as weavers, loom fixers and menders, machinists, tool and die makers, line foremen, garment stitchers, experienced time-keeping operators, teamsters and truck drivers with their own trucks for lumbering operations.

Local offices of the Commission are combing their current unemployment lists in an endeavor to find qualified workers for these hard-to-fill jobs but are not meeting with much success.

## LOCAL BRANCH OF RED CROSS FEELING EFFECTS OF WAR

Following the alerting of all Red Cross Chapters for the National Emergency these particular committee chairmen have been activated.

For Production Mrs. G. L. Thurston, who has already prepared the first allotment of surgical dressings to be sent to Tokyo where many wounded have arrived from Korea.

For Canteen Mrs. Celia Gorman, who is chairman of the Disaster sub-committee on Food.

For Blood Supply Eugene Van Rensselaer, who is in a similar capacity for the Legion.

For Shelter, Elwood F. Ireland, and for Transportation Robert B. Malin, who are chairmen of the disaster sub-committees for these purposes.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Foreland Chase entertained at her Broad Street home at an informal tea in honor of her aunt, Miss Adeline Flint. The following ladies were present: Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. R. Tibbitts, Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Addie Russell, Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. D. T. Durell, Mrs. Harriet Hall and the guest of honor.

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## 54 HEAD OF CATTLE LOST IN TWITCHELL FARM FIRE

Former Quimby Perham Buildings Destroyed Early Saturday Morning—Furnishings Saved

The farm buildings of Wendell Twitchell of Woodstock, the former Quimby Perham property, were burned to the ground early Saturday morning. Although the household furnishings were saved, 54 head of cattle in the barn were lost. After water of the farm well was exhausted the Bryant Pond fire department was helpless in fighting the blaze which slowly worked from the large barn through a long shed and a two and a half story house.

Much of the farming equipment was housed on the nearby farm of his father, Oscar Twitchell, the former Albert Russ place. The heavy loss is partially covered by insurance.

## PTA WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY IN G. A. MUSIC ROOM

The Parent Teacher Association meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 P. M. in the music room of Gould Academy. Mrs. Fettingler will speak on adult education.

## ACADEMY AWARD "HAMLET" TO SHOW AT LOCAL THEATRE

After extended negotiations, Manager Fred Grover has succeeded in obtaining the Lawrence Olivier production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" for a two-day showing at the Bethel Theater, January 23 and 24.

This is the film which has played to hundreds of thousands at advanced prices in theaters all over the country. Far from being dull or unintelligible to non-students of Shakespeare's plays, Olivier, who produced and directed in addition to playing the title role, has developed the tragedy into a two-hour story which flows without interruption from first to last scene.

Much to Hollywood's amazement, it has been a box office "smash" wherever it has played, and has been screened in return engagements in scores of cities. The production is lavish in talent, costuming, with over two million dollars spent before the last scene was shot. When time came for the annual Academy Awards, Hollywood itself voted an "Oscar" to Olivier for the best male performance of the year, while Jean Simmons, the "Ophelia" of the tragedy, was cited by Time Magazine in a cover story.

Perhaps the most exciting dueling scene in stage history occurs just before the end of the play. Olivier and his fellow duelist spend weeks of sword practice with England's top swordsmen before engaging in the realistic struggle which ends in Hamlet's and Laertes' death, meticulous attention to every detail brings to swift, pulsating life the immortal story of a betrayed prince, a treacherous king, a sweetheart who goes insane, an involved conspiracy which brings violent death to seven people before the curtain falls. The great English actor, knighted for his talent, brings to it all of the sweeping passion, the grace of person, and the force of utterance which the play demands.

It will be shown at the Bethel Theater at no advance in price. It promises to Bethel citizens an evening at movies long to be remembered.

## AMERICAN LEGION AT MILITARY MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT NO. 81

American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Lazzari and Mrs. Laura Imman were given their obligations as new members.

It was voted to give the usual amount for Christmas box for Toys for the coming year.

Committee appointed to sell chairs on quilt were: Adeline Dexter, Alta Meserve, Margaret Baker and Katherine Bennett.

It was decided to give a food sale on Jan. 29 at the Legion Rooms. Refreshments of cooking and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.







## BRYANT POND

**Mrs. Edith C. Abbott.**  
The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening with good attendance. Visitors present included Stearns Bryant, Buckfield, deputy of New Century Pomona and Amos Barnett, Worthy Master of West Paris Grange.

At the business meeting it was voted to give a donation to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, members who lost their farm buildings by fire.

Lecturer Ellis M. Davis presented an interesting and instructive program on the subject "Know Your Town," with talks by representatives from the town's industries, as follows:

Opening Song by Grange  
"Bringing In The Sheaves"  
History of Woodstock  
Worthy Master Harris Hathaway  
Whitman Memorial Library  
Mrs. Edith Abbott  
I W Andrews and Sons Co.  
Lenwood Andrews  
Production of Milk  
John Hemingway  
Report on Poultry Business of Emil Heikkinen by Ellis Davis  
"Story of the Clothespin," written by Mrs. Abner Mann, read by Mrs. Olive Davis.  
Lewis M. Mann & Son  
Abner H. Mann  
Stowell Silk Spool Co. Edwin Howe  
Closing Song

"America, the Beautiful"  
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks.

Members from North Woodstock, Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Lillie Hemingway and Mrs. Eliza Davis will serve as refreshment committee at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe returned home from Montreal, Jan. 3, where she was the guest of relatives for the holidays. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alphonsine Charbonneau, who is visiting Mrs. Rowe, and her other daughters, Mrs. Frank LaChance and Mrs. George C. Abbott.

Andrea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, who was threatened with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Lula Billings is gaining at her home after a severe illness. Mrs. Frank Hayes has cared for her days, and her niece, Miss Clara Whitman, nights. Monday, she observed her seventy-seventh birthday, receiving many cards. Friends and relatives remembered her with gifts in the form of a large sunshine box decorated and presented by Mrs. Hayes. She received two nice birthday cakes made by her nieces, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mrs. Mary Felt has been ill from virus flu. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt have taken care of her.

Howard MacKillop is having special anniversary sales this week, to mark his fourth year in the former M. C. Allen store, here. A dance is being held Thursday evening, with valuable door prizes given.

## WATERFORD

**Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.**  
Mrs. Dwight Morrill and daughters, Darlene and Mary Ellen, have returned to their home in Rumford Center after spending a few days in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Roy of North Waterford visited Dr. and Mrs. Kurtland Lord in Redbank, South Portland, on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Dr. Lord is a captain in the U. S. Army and leaves soon for Army duties in Texas.

Mrs. Walter Fillebrown, Mrs. Charles Fillebrown and Mrs. Frank Hopping visited the Oxford Woolen Mill shop one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall of Springvale were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary. Frank Pike Jr. sold Walter Lord a '47 Plymouth and sold Mr. Lord's car to Dana Lord.

Our best wishes go to Frank Hopping who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson called on their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Morrill, and family, Sunday. The Morrills have moved to Rumford Point.

Sunday visitors at the O'Learys were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall and Sandra Bachelder of Springvale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and daughter, Joyce, of Bridgton, Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Walter Lord, and Lee Lord of North Waterford.

The Red Cross met Monday afternoon with Marion Hopping. Clarence Millett of Bridgton and manager of the State Theater is able to be up and out after a long illness from a leg operation.

Mrs. Irene Bean and Joan Fillebrown visited the Flag Walk Wednesday of last week.

Sandra Bachelder of Springvale visited her cousin, Joyce Pike, Saturday night.

Mrs. Norris Scribner and new daughter of South Waterford are reported doing well.

Babies come into world without ideas of right or wrong. According to Childcraft books, they acquire their social behavior patterns from their home and school environments.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm Worried About Junior — He Doesn't Seem To Give A Hoot About Anything."

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

**Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent**  
Marion Langway has bought some registered Durhams.

Several beavers have been trapped near Chalk Pond.

Sunday callers at Ernest Brown's were Don Brown, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin, Bobby Wentworth, Robert and Francis Moxey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal McAllister, Herbert Drew of Kennebunk spent the week end at his place here.

Clayton Penley spent Saturday

afternoon at Ernest Brown's. School at East Stoneham started Jan. 1st after the Christmas recess.

George Lowe is working at Otisfield with his horses.

Ernest Crouse is driving team for Ernest Wentworth, hauling bolts for the Abbott lot.

Walter Lord was in Newry recently on business.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.**

Mrs. Norma Tirrell will hold open house for Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton at her home on Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Carolyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville has been ill with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and family of Quebec, Vt., have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Norma Tirrell and family.

Henry Leach has arrived home from Florida where he was called by the death of his father, Leo Troy, clerked at Rand's store during his absence.

Mr. Manley, construction engineer, at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. has returned to his duties after spending the holidays in Chicago.

Edward Chase has returned home from the New England Center Hospital at Boston where he has been for treatment of his hands.

The Farm Bureau met at the town hall on Wednesday. The subject of the meeting was "Cookies for every Taste."

Miss Bertha Kimball is recovering from her recent illness.

R. M. 3 Richard Melville was home for the week end.

The Community Club held their meeting Tuesday evening at the school building at eight o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, Musa Brown; Vice President, Marion Tebbets; Treasurer, Estella Howe; Secretary, Marion Swan. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Marion Swan and Anne Allen, and entertainment committee is Bertha Davis and Ruth Ring. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed following the meeting.

## SONGO POND

**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of Somersworth, N. H., spent a week end recently with her sister, Mrs. George Logan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., were visiting her mother, Mrs. Leslie Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Estes and son, David, who are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Logan, were in Norway over the week end.

Clifton Pinkham, who was seriously burned last September, and who is still in the Rumford Hospital, is improving now.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edray Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and boys of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball have now moved into their own home which they just completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Rumford on business Saturday.

## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**

Bryce Yates worked for Guy Scribner last week.

Raymond Nowlin, Bryce Yates and David Fleet also Miss Laura Yates returned to their studies at Gould Academy Monday.

Miss Laura Yates had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday night, spraining her thumb.

Miss Helen Williamson of Portland and Sherman Williamson of Livermore Falls were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mrs. Julia Fleet attended church at Bear River Sunday.

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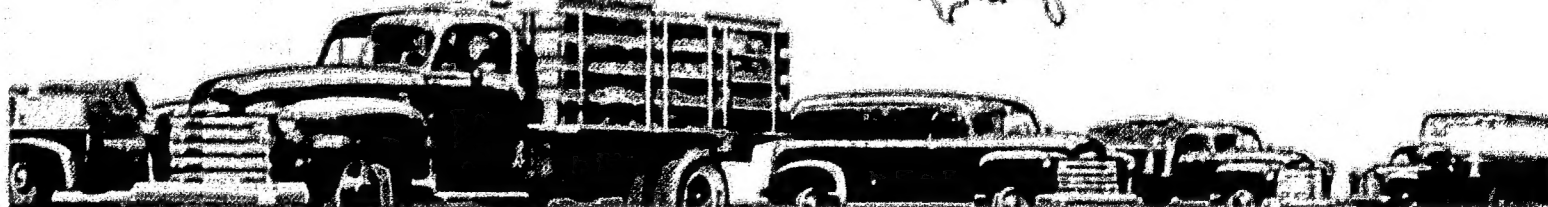
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### TIPS FOR SAFER WINTER DRIVING

If You Should Skid

If you do start to skid, keep cool. Turn in the direction the rear end is swinging and accelerate lightly leaving engine engaged and pump the brakes with your left foot if you have to stop. As the vehicle begins to straighten out, allow your front wheels to straighten out also. Reduce speed gradually allowing the engine compression to brake the car.

The wise driver has a plan of action mapped out for every emergency.

### Be Prepared for a Skid.

Car Tracks and Ruts  
Crossing street car and railroad tracks in winter weather can be very dangerous unless precautions are taken to cross at a reduced speed and at a sharp angle. If the crossing angle is not sharp enough the tendency of the rear wheels to track on the rails and to skid may throw the vehicle out of control.

Ice and frozen ruts are equally as dangerous as car tracks and can trap the unskilled driver. Whenever you cross them slow down and cut sharply across. If they do catch you, slow down. Otherwise at high speed you are likely to strike a rough spot, swish, and you are out of control, out of the rut, and into another car. To get out of a rut, slow down and swing out without power.

### "Don't Get in a Rut."

Traction on Hills

If possible, change your route to avoid hills when roads are covered with ice and snow. Before starting up or down a steep hill or grade, get in chains, place motor on lowest gear necessary to make the full grade and proceed at an even speed over the hill. Always stay on your side of the road and keep a safe distance of at least 2 car lengths from every vehicle in front of you. Do not change gears until you are well down the hill. Do not change gears until you are well down the hill.

### Anticipate Unexpected Ice

Moist, unexpected ice is expected to appear off guard by skidding to the temptation of the open road to drive as quickly as possible during the winter months. It is a fact that every driver who has ever been caught in a skid has been caught by a patch of ice that was not expected. Do not take any chances. Do not take any chances.

### Stop Gradually and you will stop

When the car is down on the brakes, it is hard to hear warning signals of cars and trains. Keeping a window partly open allows you to hear warning signals and the horn of cars and trains from behind. Do not close the window.

### Your Reaction Time Slows Down

The combination of heavy clothing and the slowing of physical reactions in cold weather result in the necessity for allowing more time in which to complete your maneuvers in driving. Drive a little more slowly than you would in warm weather. Do not take any chances.

### Stop Properly

Do not stop in a dangerous place. Do not stop in a dangerous place.

### SURPRISE HOUSE-WARMING TENDERED MOLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe were tendered a surprise house-warming Saturday evening at their new home in Kimball Park. It was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Harold Young, and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Gifts were presented to the honored couple from the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Miss Frances Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill.

### LADIES CLUB PLANNING CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Durrell with Miss Harriet Merrill as co-hostess. The club, together with members of The Guild, are planning a chicken pie supper at the church, Jan. 25. Further plans and committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

The following program was presented in charge of Mrs. Henry Godwin: Group singing; quotations by the members; piano solos, Richard Russell; vocal solo, Miss Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Mary Clark will be devotional leader and Miss Dorcas Arnold, of the Gould Academy faculty, will give a talk on Bicycling Around the Cape Peninsula.

and slow down to 5-6 miles per hour. Be easy on the brakes and you won't lock the wheels and go for a slide. Some drivers report added control by braking with the left foot and keeping their right foot on the accelerator to use if too much brake causes the wheels to slide. Snow along the roadside which has not packed solid helps you to stop too, if you need it.

Stop gradually and you will stop in time if you keep your speed down and drive according to road conditions.

### Your Hearing Is Handicapped

Snow muffles traffic noise and deadens warning signals. Closed windows are like earplugs. It is hard to hear warning signals of cars and trains. Keeping a window partly open allows you to hear warning signals and the horn of cars and trains from behind. Do not close the window.

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## WHO SENT OUR FORCES INTO KOREA?

By Ralph W. Gwinn  
On Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, I wired Secretary of State Dean Acheson, as follows:  
"The Secretary of State, Washington, D. C."

"Who made the decision to send our armed forces into Korea? The Constitution vests exclusively in Congress the power to declare war, but Congress was not consulted!"

"In the December 13th issue of Human Events, Frank O. Hanighen said: 'From a well-informed source, we have received some interesting hitherto unpublished information about the original, ill-fated decision to land troops on the Korean Peninsula last June. There has always been a good deal of mystery about how the President reached the decision to send ground troops and engage in land warfare. Last summer, this column gathered various bits of evidence and hearsay which suggested that the military chiefs were either opposed or reluctant. (It is now known that they were inclined to adhere to a secret plan which limited retaliation to air bombing and naval blockade.) Generally, it has been believed that the responsibility for the landing was solely that of Truman and Acheson.'

"Now comes word suggesting that there was a third partner in the decision. We hear from a usually well-informed source that President Truman paid a secret visit to General George C. Marshall some time in the 24 hours preceding the afternoon of June 26. According to this information, the President motored to the General's home at Leesburg, Virginia, about 25 miles from Washington - although it is not explained why, instead the General did not come to the White House."

"The President was reportedly absent from the Capitol for about four hours. As such a motor journey should have consumed about an hour and a half (down and back), there was ample time for a considerable review of the Korean situation. While our source gives no details about what was said at the meeting, we are justified in concluding that General Marshall urged or approved the plan for landing U. S. troops in Korea. It would, indeed, be surprising if Marshall's opinion was not given, for it is well known that the President has long esteemed Marshall's military counsel."

"Finally, it was after this secret meeting that the President made the decision of June 26 to undertake the ill-starred Korean landing."

"Were these three men, who made this decision, the same three that George Catlett Marshall wrote when he said: 'With one stroke of my pen, I have disbanded 23 Chinese Nationalist Divisions? These were the 23 Divisions guarding North China against Communist inroads through the passes in the mountains. He may take ac-

count. Are these three men the same who decided to disarm our ally, the Chinese Republic? And, if so, are they wise and far-sighted enough today to take over the powers of Congress in dealing with foreign affairs and sending our men into war?"

"Former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill, profound student of our Constitution, and, during eight years a Member of Congress (Dem., Ind.), wrote an open letter to the press, urging a stop to Executive assumption of power to declare war and enter treaties not sanctioned by the Senate. He said:

"As soon as the newly elected Congress meets, the United States Senate should at once notify the world that for all time to come no act of a President, past, present or future, agreeing or consenting to a permanent transfer of territory or property, or the forced migration of millions of people from one foreign power to another, will be recognized as valid by the United States unless and until the same has been ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate."

"In order to appease Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt repudiated the Atlantic Charter and every principle of international morality by agreeing to the transfer of the property and territory of China and Japan to Russia; he agreed to the transfer of German territory to Poland and Polish territory to Russia, and God knows what else. . . .

"This business of permitting a few officials to secretly commit American lives and treasure to battle without a Congressional declaration of war, of appealing one ally by transferring to it the territory of another ally, or the property and persons of its civilians, and of making 'permanent' treaties with foreign powers, dictators or bandits by executive agreement, must end now."

"It must be intoxicating to three men to carve up the world, but every instinct of liberty and morality must revolt against it."

"Mr. Acheson, as a Member of Congress, wishing to live up to the Constitutional responsibilities vested in us, I ask for reply to the question: Whose decision was it that sent our troops into the Korean War? In Mr. Hanighen's statement correct?"

"History shows that free governments were almost always destroyed by the usurpation of the powers of the elected representatives by the executive. It was a long step forward when, by our Constitution, the war-making power was placed exclusively in Congress. Winston Churchill in his 'Grand Alliance' page 53 quotes a message, dated November 9, 1941, which he sent to General Smuts, reading in part as follows:

"We must not undertake his (President Roosevelt's) Constitutional difficulties. He may take ac-

### CONNECTICUT AUTHORITY TO FEATURE TRADES SHOW POULTRY SESSIONS

Professor Roy E. Jones, Extension service poultryman at the University of Connecticut, will be the featured speaker at the poultry sessions during the Agricultural Trades Show at Lewiston Armory next week. Jones, a graduate of the University of Maine's College of Agriculture in 1912, will speak twice during the program starting at 10:20 a. m. Thursday, January 18. He'll discuss poultry house construction and management of efficiency. Waldo Chick, of Wells, new president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, will speak on "The Poultry Industry Faces the Future." H. Parkman White, of Skowhegan, president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association, is in charge. Many other farm groups will meet during the three-day Trades Show at Lewiston Armory Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18, 17, and 18.

### MRS. KNEELAND SHOWER GUEST MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Gerald Kneeland was guest of honor at a personal shower given Monday evening by Mrs. Charles Merrill at her home on Main Street. Many nice gifts were presented to Mrs. Kneeland. Games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. George Lothrop. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Walter Tinkander, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Norvin Humphrey, Mrs. Loton Hutchins, Mrs. George Lothrop, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Kneeland and Mrs. Merrill.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many cards which we received on our 40th wedding anniversary, and to all who in any way helped to make it a happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Len E. Wight

tion as Chief Executive but only Congress can declare war. He went so far as to say to me: 'I may never declare war; I may make war. If I were to ask Congress to declare war they might argue about it for three months.'

I invite an expression from readers of this column on the suggestion of former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill that Congress should move to re-assess its exclusive power to declare war. Your response, addressed to me at the House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., will be helpful guidance.

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### Eye for Profits

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**A WORD TO WORK WITH**  
Today's word is common. We learn in Webster's New International Dictionary that this word comes into our language through the Middle English, Old French, and Latin, meaning ready to be of service, and is related to the Sanskrit meaning make fast, set up, build. There appears, however, to be a sense of condemnation associated with the Gothic and German roots of the word. Low, vulgar, inferior, cheap. Three full-length columns of fine print list the meanings and uses of this word, including a variety of legal terms.

Common sense is defined as (1) Good, sound, ordinary sense. "horse" sense, normal intelligence. Here are several quotations that make good sense: "A thing is not vulgar merely because it is common. 'Tis common to breathe, to see, to feel, to live. Nothing is vulgar that is natural, spontaneous, unavoidable. . . . All slang phrases are vulgar, but there is nothing vulgar in the common English idiom." Hazlitt.

"God hath shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean." Acts 10:28.

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## MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent

Tommy Carter visited her grandmother at Elm Street last week.

Mrs. Ray Cotton spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carter, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens are having a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Buck, in honor of their recent marriage, Saturday evening. All neighbors and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, sons David and Stephen, visited relatives at North Paris last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Kennan was hostess at a stork shower held at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill, Thursday evening.

Miss Anne Carter was the guest of her cousins, Timmy and Tommy Carter, Tuesday night.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Correspondent

Mrs. Robert McCoy left Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Bethel are stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mrs. Frank Packard and son, Richard, of Walker's Mills, were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Nora Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAlister have moved to Bethel for the winter. They will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Clayton Bryant spent the week end in Portland at the home of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook, and family.

Miss Phyllis Tyler, who is attending high school in Gorham, N. H., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

## GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pearson and family, Portland, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crago and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Morrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chase Freepont, had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mrs. Donald Morrill and children spent Monday with Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt had supper Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family celebrating Evelyn's seventh birthday.

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## The Good Life

For the first time since the American revolution, with the exception of the War Between the States, the people of our country are faced with a stark test of faith. The conflict with world communism is not to save the world for democracy, but to repel an enemy who is determined to destroy in our own land the Christian ideal of human dignity and individual liberty and the political system which upholds that ideal. Our faith and our strength is this ideal.

As a nation we came through World War II with little discomfort. Living standards have risen to record levels. So has the public debt which is exacting its toll in depreciating money. However it is evident that devalued dollars have not yet cramped our style. Last year, according to the Commerce Department, U. S. citizens spent a staggering \$178,932,000,000. The fabulous "American way" is well illustrated in a current joke which defines a pedestrian as a motorist who has found a place to park his car. The list of American "haves" could go on indefinitely. Already there are 8,000,000 television sets in our homes - homes which are equipped with tens of millions of deep freezers, refrigerators, electric stoves, radios, washing machines, ad infinitum.

In retrospect, after nearly two centuries of freedom and the boundless progress that only freedom could have achieved, it would be a wonder if we were not confused when suddenly confronted with the prospect of a fight for actual survival. But the time when we can afford confusion has nearly run out. These words of Lenin, uttered nearly thirty years ago, ring with new significance: "As long as capitalism and socialism remain we cannot have peace. In the end, one or the other will triumph - a funeral requiem will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism. . . . We have to use any ruse, dodges, tricks, cunning, unlawful methods, concealment and willing of the truth."

This is the ruthless concept, backed by vast military force, which is confronting America and the world. To meet it we will need more than men and arms. We will have to lay our sights on primary objectives and keep them there. We must forget the adolescent notion that material security is an unattainable goal. The logic embodied in the American ideal - free and elemental. They include equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and religion, and the protection of private property. These are the tools with which the individual may achieve "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

In a word, it is time we again understood what this country really stands for. John Doe Pagan, the distinguished American author, has said, "This country was not founded to furnish glamorous offices for politicians, or to produce goods and services, or handouts of easy money. This country was founded to make men free." In the wealth of material comfort we have enjoyed so long, we have tended to forget the great truth. Now we must return to the simple fundamentals. "This country was made to make men free."

We have a two-fronted task. We must fight with all we have against our enemies outside. And while we

are undergoing all the sacrifices and trials that may involve, we must keep our people free. One of the greatest dangers is that we may grant so much unlimited authority to the government that the system of checks and balances which stands between us and tyranny will be permanently destroyed. The problem of economic controls is a perfect example here. They should be imposed only if they are clearly necessary to implement the effort. Otherwise, we will have control for control's sake - which is the essence of dictatorship. Then our productive capacity will be crippled and, for more important, we will no longer be a free people we will have lost the battle.

We Americans have come to a climactic phase in the history of the good life. It is our duty to hold together for future generations the framework of freedom which made

## OXFORD COUNTY MAN HEADS STATE 4-H LEADERS' ASSN.

J. Carleton Conant, of Canton Point, has recently been elected president of the Maine State Association of 4-H Club Leaders.

Other officers, elected at the Maine State 4-H Club Leaders' Convention, were: Mrs. Inez Rossborough, of Hollis Center, vice-president; Mrs. Linwood Bowen, of Hampden, secretary; and Norman Sawyer, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Norton Lamb, of Falmouth, members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Conant has been active as a club leader of the Busy Workers' 4-H club for 14 years, and in that time his club has been selected as the outstanding club in Oxford County for five consecutive years and as the outstanding club in the state for three years. Besides being an outstanding club leader, Mr. Conant has served 5 years as the county 4-H project leader.

## 1950 INCOME TAX BULLETIN AVAILABLE

The Maine Extension Service has just released a new bulletin that will be of material assistance to farmers at this time. This bulletin deals with the 1950 income tax law and how it affects farmers. It also contains many helpful suggestions for filing the 1950 return.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Carroll Curtis was in Auburn Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Barbara Marston.

Mrs. Maud Day of West Paris is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Curtis.

\* Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bourne of Ogunquit were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban C. Bartlett.

Word has been received by his parents at Kennebunk that Willis Bartlett Jr. was one of the boys to be evacuated from Northern Korea at the time of the attack by Chinese Communists.

The second meeting of the Early Risers 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Lewis Smith Jr., Jan. 4, at the home of Arlene Coolidge.

The roll call was answered by fourteen members, and five visitors.

The flag salute and club pledge were given. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$22.49 in the treasury.

Under old business the project enrollment cards were turned in to the leader.

James Christie, the County Club Agent, conducted a judging contest on record sheets. Clark Bartlett and Phyllis Coolidge were the winners and each received a ribbon. Mr. Christie returned last year's record sheets to the members. The leader, James Haines, explained the new marking system by which the members will be scored for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 1 at the home of Lewis Smith Jr. Arlene Coolidge, Club Reporter.

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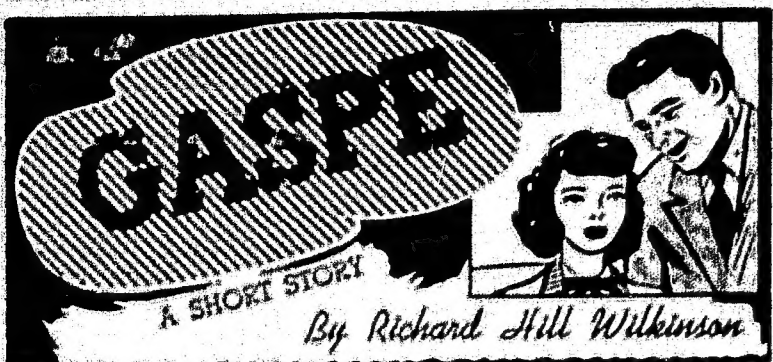
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## GASPE

A SHORT STORY

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

HARVEY REGRETTED the fact that he couldn't speak French. He reflected bitterly on the two years he had spent trying to master the language under Professor Moutet. Utterly wasted, like so many of the other courses he had exposed himself to in college. He sighed heavily. It was his fault. He had been too interested in football and sports to attach much importance to Prof. Moutet's despairing efforts.

Across the room in the little country inn the elderly French couple and their daughter, whom Harvey had followed all the way from Quebec, were jabbering away in their native tongue and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Harvey did his best to catch a phrase or two and failed. Suddenly the girl glanced up. She was a dark-haired girl with blue eyes; extremely pretty. Harvey had first seen her at the Chateau Frontenac. He had tried to think of some excuse that would justify his speaking. By the time she presented itself the girl and her parents had departed.

Disappointed, he set out on his solitary tour of the Gaspé peninsula. He had come alone because he wanted to get away from the hectic existence into which he had stepped as a bond salesman following graduation, and because he'd heard so much about the picturesque of the peninsula. The farther he progressed the more the stories were justified. Quiet, primitive villages, inhabited wholly by French, most of whom could speak no English. He had tried to understand no word of English. It was a land of yesterday—two times had been back 200 years or more. Dog carts, ox teams, isolation. It was incredible, strange, yet when you considered that the automobile road had been opened only since 1923 it was understandable. These people, adhering to the customs and habits of their fathers and forefathers, lived within the bounds of their villages, were unacquainted with and unaffected by the activities of an outside world.

Even Harvey discovered before he was two days out of Quebec, the majority of tourists were French. This was September and few were on the road. At Mitis Beach he dined with a family from Boston, heading the other way. The bewitching is of what lay ahead. The first English words he had heard since leaving Quebec. They told him that farther on, unless he possessed a translation dictionary, he might have difficulty in making his wants known. At Mitis one he discovered that the country was well patrolled. He explained to the proprietor of the first hotel he found that he was a bond salesman and had a series of abandoned guests.

The dining room, when he entered, was deserted. But before he had been there five minutes three people entered. Harvey's heart leaped. It was the French girl and her parents. The girl looked at him and her eyes were not unfriendly.

HARVEY HACKED his brains for a French word or phrase that

he might employ as a means of introduction. When he finished eating he walked over to the table occupied by the trio.

"Pardonnez moi," he began laboriously. "Je suis M'sieu Jensen from America. Quel est votre nom, s'il vous plait?"

He knew his accent was horrible, but he didn't think it warranted being laughed at. The girl and her parents stared at him and stared at each other and began to giggle. The man, controlling his mirth, shrugged and gestured apologetically.

"J'en comprend pas," he said, or at least it sounded that way to Harvey.

Thinking about it later, Harvey became indignant. They had made fun of him and he felt ridiculous. At least they could have refrained from laughing.

The next morning he slept late. The girl and her parents were leaving the dining room as he entered. They smiled at him and the former looked as though she wanted to say something. But Harvey pushed past them, his manner haughty.

Two hours later Harvey brought his roadster to a stop at the foot of a steep grade. To the left of the road there was a sheer drop of 500 feet into the ocean. Perched on the brink of this precipice was an automobile.

The young man whistled. A glance told him what had happened. The machine had suffered a flat tire, skidded down the hill and barely missed pitching over the precipice by a miracle.

The car's occupants were Harvey's companions of last night. The older woman was sitting on the running board, obviously in a swoon, while the girl and her father flustered about aimlessly.

Forgetting himself, Harvey said, "Lucky escape. Here, help her up to my car. I've got a tow rope. We can pull your machine back in a jiffy."

By the time they had the car back on to the road, the girl's mother had recovered. The other two seemed to have regained their composure.

"I don't know how to thank you," the old man said. "I guess the situation isn't as bad as it seemed at first. Or at least, you made it appear less serious."

Harvey grinned. "Forget it. Glad I happened along." He glanced at the girl. She was staring at him in astonishment.

"Well, for goodness sake!" she exclaimed.

Harvey wrinkled his brow, wondering what he'd done now. She said, "Why, you're an American!"

Harvey stared. The old man stared. The girl stared and suddenly they all began to laugh.

And we thought you were French!"

"That's what I thought about you!" Harvey said.

That night, at Gaspe, Harvey dined with the girl and her parents, and afterward they—Harvey and the girl—went out to look at the moon and practice their French.

## EASY DOES IT

BETTER RESULTS can be achieved when you use powdered eggs. If you reconstitute them and allow to stand overnight in the refrigerator before using. For reconstituting use 2 tablespoons of water for 2 tablespoons of powdered egg, the equivalent of one fresh egg.

After relish jars are opened, always store them in the refrigerator. They keep almost indefinitely in this way.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Turkey Omelet

(Serves 4)

4 ounces medium noodles  
3 eggs, separated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 cup diced turkey or chicken  
2 tablespoons butter  
Cranberry sauce  
Cook noodles in boiling, salted water until tender (about 5 minutes). Drain and rinse. Beat egg yolks; add salt, pepper, milk and 1 tablespoon butter. Combine with noodles and turkey, mixing well. Fold in skillet. Pour egg mixture in skillet and cook over low heat 2 minutes. Then place in moderate (350°F) oven for 15 minutes. When done, fold over and serve hot with cranberry sauce.

Pickles preserved in brine are susceptible to spoilage. Use about one teaspoon of oil poured on the surface after the jar is opened to prevent the growth of mold.

If you want to keep bread moist and fresh, store in a plastic bag and refrigerator. Unless the bag is used, mold may develop on the bread.

Soft cookies should be stored like cake. If placed in a cookie canister or tin box, keep an apple in the package to provide moisture.

To keep crisp cookies from softening, store in airtight containers. Close the box immediately, and do not allow moisture by way of air to enter the container.

Large, canned hams should be refrigerated or they will spoil. After buying them, store in your own refrigerator before using.

### The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The Citizens of this grand land had a knock at its opportunity door 5 years ago when we had just finished polishing off Japan and Germany. It was a real opportunity by the forelock then, we would now be in the driver's seat. Russia would not be elbowing us around. But what happened? The army and the navy came home—they had finished a grand job. They turned the paper work—the writing of the peace—over to the home folks.

The home folks turned it over to its boss-men in Washington. Through ignorance or shady loyalty, the crew there bowed low to Russia—after you Mr. Stalin, they said Uncle Joe, knowing his way around, took over. And what we were fighting for—freedom for the little guy and the big guy, 50 fifty—was a gone gossling.

And now for 5 years we been floating down the river, rudderless, and anchorless. We have not brought ourself to believe that we could really have boss-men in office who would steer us completely away from our American system—sell us down the river—direct us down the road to Socialism. I am talking about the situation up to now—or to be more accurate, up to last November 7.

But today, any guy left there on the Govt. payroll, if he persists in not seeing the light, his days are numbered. "Awakening day," I call it—November seventh.

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### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—Rev. Euphie Shaw conducted services at the Church at 9 A. M., Sunday, Jan. 7. She christened five children. Lucien and Andre, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier; George Wight Jr. and Cynthia Wight, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Wight; Vekora Lettice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas. In the afternoon she had Sunday School for the children. In the evening a religious picture, "The Second Chance," was shown at the Church. There was a good attendance at all the meetings.

### CAID OF THANKS

The family of Frank Vetquokey wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy shown in their recent sorrow.

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Infantile paralysis struck Mrs. Marguerite Dunn more than ten years ago, but this young mother of Fresno, California, refused to give up. Here she is shown in Fresno County General Hospital physical therapy pool, attended by Physical Therapist Helen Cadwallader. Not shown, but still very much in picture, is the March of Dimes which is helping Mrs. Dunn back to recovery.

## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By Mrs. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

THE DEVELOPMENT of a healthy personality, which was the theme of the recent Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, was outlined in this space last week, up to the years of adolescence. The steps discussed were those which take place in infancy and childhood and included: 1. A sense of trust which helps prevent a lifelong hostile attitude toward other human beings; 2. A sense of autonomy, of being a person in one's own right; 3. A sense of initiative to help the child discover and explore his talents, and 4. A sense of accomplishment to give him the feeling of being worthwhile.

With adolescence the young person has to face his future role as a grownup. His doubts about his ability to accept earning a living, marrying and raising a family often make this a time of turmoil, though he may not know exactly what is troubling him. What he is really striving for is the fifth step in healthy personality development, a sense of identity. The fact finding report of the White House Conference has this to say about this crucial period of growing up:

"Hard though it be to achieve, the sense of identity is the individual's only safeguard against the lawlessness of his biological drives and the authority of an overweening conscience. Loss of identity, loss of the sense that there is some continuity, sameness, and meaning to life, exposes the individual to his childhood conflicts and leads to emotional upsets. This outcome was observed time and again among men hard pressed by the dangers of war. It is clear, then, that if health of personality is to be preserved much attention must be given to assuring that America make good on its promises to youth."

The sixth step toward becoming a mature, well-adjusted person is to achieve what the psychologists call a sense of intimacy, both with one's self and with others. By this is meant the individual's ability to build strong friendships, to have respect for himself and to love in the deepest sense. Boys and girls who have dragged through the earlier steps of personality development are apt to flounder here because of their ingrained sense of inadequacy. As a defense they sometimes retreat into lonely isolation, pretending that they do not want companionship.

These remote, insecure individuals are rarely successful as marriage partners and altogether have an unhappy time adjusting to life's stresses. The plight of these young people, distrustful of personal relations as they are, is striking proof of the importance of all the earlier steps in personality growth which might have prevented their becoming problems to themselves. This does not mean, however, that life is hopeless for them. Through religion or other sources of spiritual or intellectual inspiration, with the help of parents and would-be friends who understand their rigid natures, they often find ways of making valuable contributions to life, though they rarely find the personal happiness that the more naturally warm-hearted person does.

Next week we will take up the final steps in healthy personality growth which are achieved in adulthood.

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### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.—Charles H. Wight, Owen Wight, Miss Doreen H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker attended the Church Watch Service at Hamford Point Sunday night before New Year's.

The Waddy Valley Club met at the home of Mrs. George Learned for its last meeting, Jan. 5.

Francis H. Vail Jr. and family of Lewiston were week end guests at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morton.

Harold Jarvis is working in the Oxford mill at Hamford.

Miss Fawn Shaw and Miss Ida Wight went to Bethel and Magalloway Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland Fleet, Sunday River, attended church services at the Branch School House, Sunday Miss Shaw will have one more service here, Sunday, Jan. 14.

Quite a number from here attended the Farm Bureau at Bethel, Wednesday night, Jan. 3.

Henry Learned called on H. H. Morton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and little daughter, Julie, called at L. E. Wight's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Carrie M. Wight visited Allen River Sunday night.

Miss Susanne Wight, who has been going to school at Bethel is staying at home and attending school here.

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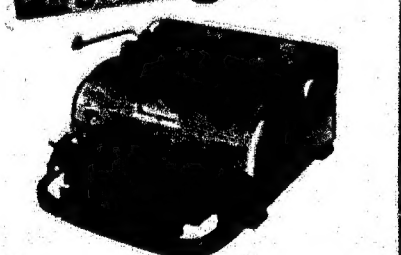
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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

## AND VICINITY

**Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.**

Rev Alvin Strong was the minister at the church service at the Town House, Sunday afternoon. There was a congregation of three.

Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr and Mrs Squeak Buck, George Logan, Howard Lapham, and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona.

Edwin Bumpus was ill several days last week with a bad throat.

Mrs Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, visited, Beverly and Athalia Hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs Henry Luneau has been ill with asthma.

half after the Pennell girls made it a game, the Tiger girls wound up with a 54-38 victory. Roberta Farrington scored 23 and the 18 points of Sibby Whitman paved the way to victory. Pollard scored 31 for Pennell and was high for the evening.

Pennell	K	F	P
Taylor, lf	8	0	16
Maxwell, lf	0	0	0
Skilling, rf	2	1	5
F Ayer, rf	0	0	0
R Ayer, c	18	0	36
Sawyer, c	0	0	0
Hayes, rg	0	0	0
Libby, rg	0	0	0
Farr, lg	4	0	8
Leach, lg	2	1	5
	34	2	70

Woodstock	K	F	P
Mills, lf	8	3	19
Greene, rf	2	0	4
Farnum, c	0	1	1
A Hathaway, c	3	1	7
J Hathaway, rg	2	6	10
Cushman, rg	0	0	0
B Hathaway, lg	1	1	3
	16	12	44

Pennell 33 35 53 70  
Woodstock 11 21 32 44  
Referee: Dufresne. Time: 4 3/4's.

A slate of speakers from Woodstock High School headed by Marguerite Mullen plan to attend the general meeting of the Oxford County League at Canton, Monday evening, Jan. 15. Among the Woodstock High School group will be Althea Rogers, Jean Carlini, Margaret Cary and Mary Emery. —Christine Knights, School Reporter

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of Fred A. Hamlin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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## MILLIONTH AMERICAN

## TRAFFIC DEATH TO OCCUR

IN 1951 OR EARLY '52

"Accident X" will kill the millionth American in traffic during 1951 or early in 1952, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies predicts.

Nearly 940,000 men, women and children have died in traffic accidents since 1900, the Association declared. The 1950 poll of more than 35,000 deaths, which reflects a strong upward trend in fatal accidents during the past year, indicates that the millionth motor fatality will occur next December or early in January, 1952.

"Accident X" will not be reported as such, it was pointed out by Julian H Harvey, manager of the Association's accident prevention department. Its victim, like the Unknown Soldier — just one of the month's statistics — will be "known but to God," he said. The new unknown American, typifying a million lives lost in traffic in 50 years, may be a speeding or drinking driver, a woman shopper who tries jaywalking, or a child at play in the street.

Like the Unknown Soldier, "Victim X" will be a national symbol of the cost of traffic accidents. If sacrifice, Mr Harvey said, because nearly all persons killed in traffic accidents lose their lives needlessly. If "Victim X" should become a lasting symbol of the constant need for greater highway safety and thus spurs the entire nation into action that decreases traffic deaths and injuries, he declared, this new unknown American will save countless lives by losing his own and also will rest "in honored glory."

Whether the impending death of "Victim X" is postponed a month or six months, depends on how seriously every American who drives and walks accepts a personal responsibility in the 1951 homefront war to reduce highway accidents, Mr Harvey observed. Every month's respite for the victim of "Accident X" will mean a saving of about 3,000 lives, he pointed out.

"Accident X is just around the corner," Mr Harvey continued. "Its nearness should remind all of us, every day this year, that automobiles will kill another million in the next 20 years instead of 50 years, unless Americans become quickly

and firmly safety-conscious and each one does his part in preventing traffic accidents. Every person who doesn't is nominating himself to become Victim X, or the statistic of some other accident that is just around the corner.

The rapidly mounting accident rate shows that we are fast becoming a nation of habitual traffic gamblers. Millions of drivers and pedestrians need a real session of soul-searching to tell themselves how often they are breaking the traffic rules that mean safety to all. When millions of Americans stop this gambling in traffic, the accident toll will drop rapidly."

Mr Harvey pointed out that nearly 7,000 lives were saved in 1938, after highway accidents had killed 39,643 persons in 1937 — the second worst year in history for traffic deaths. An all-out national highway safety crusade could save 10,000 lives this year, postponing the death of "Victim X" well into 1952, the veteran safety expert observed.

"I earnestly hope that the accidents happening every day this year will constantly remind every person who drives or walks that Accident X is on its way," Mr Harvey concluded, "and by learning the simple ways of safety — and practicing them at all times — will escape becoming its 'unknown' victim."

## Difference of Opinion

Little Johnny was doing his homework. His problem was: A trucker had fifty crates of apples to sell for \$10 apiece. If he sold them all, what would he get? Johnny was getting nowhere fast and Mother decided to help him. "It's easy," she said, "you just multiply fifty by ten." "Oh, I know that," said Johnny. "The answer is \$500. But then it says: 'What would he get?' I know I'd get a repeating rifle, but how do I know what he'd get?" —International Teamster.

What we see depends mainly on what we look for. John Lubbock

## MAGALLOWAY

**Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.**

Lester Littlehale received a telegram from the army Saturday saying his son, Lester Jr., was killed that morning in an auto accident, off duty. He was stationed in New Mexico and had been in the army the past seven years. The body is being shipped home.

Mr and Mrs William Adams and Mr and Mrs Eric Cameron went to Wallham, Mass., this week end to see Billy. His leg is doing nicely and he is looking forward to a furlough so he can get home.

Aziscoos Grange will install officers at their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Mr and Mrs John Sweeney have an apartment at 85-D Fenway North, Baltimore, Md. He is working at the Glenn Martin plant.

Keep your pressure cooker clean, being sure the vent tube is always unclogged, advises Dr Kathryn Briwa, Maine Extension Service food specialist.

That I may come with a firm and tranquil mind to the work of this day, fearing nothing. —John Brisben Baker

## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent**

Mrs Chester Wheeler has been ill.

Randall Gilbert has had virus infection in his throat.

Fred Lovejoy has been confined by a cold.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday evening at a special meeting for conferring the First and Second Degrees. Those taking the degrees were: Mr and Mrs Norman Hall, Ruth Hall, Bethel; Mr and Mrs George Luxton, Arthur Head, Floyd Kimball, Stephen and Stanley Clough, and Robert Hutchinson. Following the degree work refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 11.

Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, visited her aunt, Mrs Robert Gilbert, last week.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son were in Portland, Friday.

Marvin Kendall was at home from Boston, Mass., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Newton, Friday.

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Mrs. Mary Brown was enjoying a quiet evening visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bea Grover, last Friday, not even guessing what was in store for her birthday was nearly over—just another day—but then— Suddenly through the kitchen door came neighbors bringing greetings. A short time was spent in the home where Mrs. Mary recovered from the surprise, then upon invitation from Mrs. Martha Van Zant the party went to Roadside Grille where more friends were waiting and from the darkness shouted more happy birthday greetings.

The guest of honor received many gifts. Cards were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Blanche Trask and Mrs. Leta Compass. Refreshments which included a beautiful decorated birthday cake were served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zant.

Those present were: Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Doris M. Brown, Miss V. Sally Brown, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Bea Grover, Mrs. Bertha Mills, Mrs. Leta Compass, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Cecile Reed, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Mrs. Doris O. Lord, Mrs. Blanche Trask, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zant and Mrs. Mary Brown.

The following original poem was read by Mrs. Doris Lord.

When I was asked to write a line  
About Mary—I said, "Look—"  
"I not only could think up a verse,  
Why I could write a book!"

I could keep on writing and writing  
What I didn't know I could hint  
But I dare say some of the pages  
Wouldn't be fit to print.

Now putting all joking aside  
These friends were asked to meet  
And bring some Birthday Wishes  
To a neighbor, who's hard to beat.

If one of us has troubles  
Her art she does apply  
And over come neighbor Mary  
With a cake or apple pie

Before most of us are stirring  
The stars when dawn hits the skies  
And she's already baked two cakes,  
Pumpkins, cookies and three pies.

As for that, she dusts the floors,  
Makes beds, does dishes, to go,  
And by nine o'clock is set to go  
To Portland or Timbuctoo.

It's not fun now to honor you  
On January 11th, fifty-one  
So Martha has planned for one and  
all.

An evening of special fun  
We've brought a few little tokens,  
Wrapped up real part and gay,  
To add to the occasion.

Of this happy natal day  
There's one thing I wish we all  
could feel.

From out your bag of tricks  
Be your secret of "How to be  
So youthful at sixty-six"

I guess it's your effervescent zeal  
And way which you display  
Well anyway Mary to you  
A very Happy Birthday

Jan. 11, 1951

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OPEN MONDAYS—CLOSING DAY SATURDAY

## Years Ago

**19 YEARS AGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Dymont and son, Lee, of West Paris were given a farewell party as Mr. Dymont left to accept a position with a chain drug company.

Frank Dow and Ivan Hilton of Portland were speakers on winter sports subjects at a Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting.

**Deaths**—Mrs. Eva Anderson, William Pratt, Miss Priscilla York.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Guy Thurston was seriously injured in a fall from a roof while shoveling snow.

Austin Jodrey severed the middle finger of his right hand while working at Thurston's mill.

Richard Leighton was the new GTR section foreman, coming to Bethel from North Stratford.

**Deaths**—George W. Harding, Mrs. Mary Ellen Brownell, Mrs. Fannie Billings, Mrs. Jennie C. Young.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
George A. Yeaton, former State horticulturist and for several years Oxford County farm demonstrator, resigned because of ill health.

Employees of Merrill, Springer Co., with their wives, enjoyed a dinner at Bethel Inn, 46 were served.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett and Eugene Andrews of Norway came to Bethel by auto.

**Deaths**—J. J. Purlington, Mrs. Sarah Ella Kilgore.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
In a recount of votes J. M. Bartlett, Republican, of Stoneham, was declared elected sheriff. His contestant was the incumbent, B. G. McIntire, Democrat, of Waterford. The case was to be appealed, Mr. McIntire continuing as sheriff.

L. T. Barker underwent surgery at his home on Main Street and was recovering.

Elected directors of Bethel National Bank were: D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, F. L. Edwards, E. C. Bowler, J. G. Belting, N. F. Brown.

**Deaths**—Bernice Eagle, Mrs. Belsey Merrill, William Merrill, Mrs. Charlotte Cummings.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
J. P. Skilling was running the McAllister bleach mill in Albany.

A horse belonging to Prof. W. R. Chapman left its driver, James Corbett, at the Elms and ran to Paragon's store where it was caught. No serious damage was done.

Officers of Brown Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Sarah P. Billings, with Mrs. Pauline Philbrook as conductor.

Sixty-five attended the installation of officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Mrs. C. C. Bryant was installed officer.

**From the Bethel Courier.**  
"We see it is a very common practice for persons to drive about our streets at all rates of speed, without bells on their horses. Indeed it seems to be the rule, rather than exception. Now this is all

wrong, unnecessary and dangerous, and will result in some serious accidents and suffering unless it is stopped. We saw one case the past week where a young lady very narrowly escaped being run over by a horse and sleigh being driven at a high rate of speed without bells."

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### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hildland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson  
Church School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages and all grades. Why don't you see Miss Wilson about an opening for you in the teaching force. We need good workers.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "Jesus, the Light of the World." The choir will sing, "Come Unto Me" by Walter Heaton. A meeting of the official board will be called following the service.

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church with further rehearsals as called during the week.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship Service. All our young people are cordially invited. Miss Laura Wilson will have charge of this service.

**WEST PARISH  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed with the choir singing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" by Sheldon.

The sermon title is "Lift Up Your Hearts."

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Golden Text: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." (John 6:33).

**BORN**  
In Rumford, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight, a daughter, Kathryn Jean.

**DIED**  
In Roxwell, N. M., Jan. 6, Sgt. Lester Littlehale of Wilson's Mills, aged 25 years.

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## VETERANS SHOULD START AT ONCE ON GI SCHOOLING

Veterans who wish to go to school or take on-the-job instruction under the GI Bill and who plan to start their courses in February in order to be in training before the July 25, 1951, deadline for beginning training, should enroll as soon as possible.

"For most veterans, the opportunity to enroll under the GI Bill educational benefits will expire July 25, 1951," stated Richard E. Fortier, Officer in Charge of the Lewiston Veterans Administration Office. "Therefore, those who have not used their entitlement but wish to take advantage of it should act at once. Entering a school that is run on a term basis isn't always easy if the student tries to enter after the term has begun. The terms starting in January or February, or next spring, may offer many veterans their last chance to enroll under the GI Bill."

"The July 25, 1951, deadline requires that the veteran be not only enrolled but actually in attendance on that date. Veterans having education or training plans should make contact immediately with the schools or employers offering the type of course or on-the-job training that is desired," Fortier said.

"Complete information about how to enroll for training before the July 25, 1951, deadline may be obtained at any VA Office."

**OFFICERS OF PURITY  
CHAPTER O. E. S. ELECTED  
LAST WEEK**

At the annual meeting of Purity Chapter, OES, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Francis Noyes; worthy patron, Mrs. Freeland Clark; associate patron, Herbert Morton Jr.; conductress, Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.; associate conductress, Mrs. Henry Hastings; finance committee member, Mrs. Wallace Clark. A special meeting was announced for Jan. 17.

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**Women's Garments**

Value Price	Women's Garments	Sale Price
\$19.95 to \$22.50	Women's Coats	\$5.00
\$24.75 to \$29.95	Women's Coats	8.00
\$32.50 to \$39.00	Women's Coats	12.50
\$39.00 to \$42.00	Women's Coats	22.50
\$ 9.95 to \$16.95	Raincoats	5.00
\$16.95	Raincoats with detachable hood	10.00
\$19.95 to \$35.00	Suits	3.60
\$ 6.95 to \$ 9.95	One Lot Dressy Dresses	1.00
\$ 6.95 to \$ 7.95	New Fall Dresses	4.95
\$ 8.95 to \$ 9.95	New Fall Dresses	6.75
\$10.95 to \$12.95	New Fall Dresses	9.75
\$ 1.95 to \$ 2.49	One Lot Housedresses	1.00
\$ 2.49 to \$ 2.69	Housedresses	1.79
\$ 3.95	Housedresses	2.89
\$ 3.95	Women's Skirts	3.29
\$ 5.95	Women's Skirts	4.95
\$ 6.95	Women's Skirts	5.95
\$ 7.95	Women's Skirts	6.95
\$ 3.95	Women's Pullovers or Cardigans	3.55
\$ 5.95	Women's Nylon Sweaters	4.95
\$ 1.69 to \$ 2.95	One Lot Blouses	1.60
\$ 2.49 to \$ 2.95	Blouses	1.95
\$ 3.95 to \$ 4.50	Blouses	2.95
\$ 4.95	Blouses	3.95
\$ 5.50	One Lot of Checked Wool Slacks	3.00
\$ 5.95	Corduroy or Flannel Slacks	4.95
\$ 6.95	Corduroy or Flannel Slacks	5.95
\$ 7.95 to \$ 9.95	One lot of Chenille and Cotton quilted Housecoats	4.95
\$ 1.00	Women's Mittens	.69
\$ 1.35 to \$ 1.49	Women's Mittens	.95
\$ 2.95	Women's Fur Back and Fabric Mittens	1.95
\$ 3.95	Women's All Fur Mittens	2.69

**Men's Garments**

Value Price	Men's Garments	Sale Price
\$10.95 to \$12.95	Jackets and Mackinaws	\$ 8.75
\$14.95	Men's Mackinaws	10.95
\$19.95	Hunting Coat	14.95
\$ 6.95	Men's Heavy Pants	5.95
\$ 7.95	Lace Leg Pants	6.95
\$10.00	All Wool Lace Leg Pants	7.95
\$ 4.00	Men's Work Pants	3.55
\$ 5.95	Heavy Shaker Sweater	3.95
\$ 4.95	Reindeer Sweaters	4.45
\$ 5.95	Reindeer Sweaters	5.35
\$ 1.19	All Wool Work Hose	.95
\$ 1.39	Men's Plastic Mittens	1.25
\$ .50	Men's Work Gloves	.39
\$ 3.95	Men's Lined Dress Glove	2.95
\$ 3.95	Men's Flannel Pajamas	2.93
\$ 3.25	Winter Weight Union Suits	2.69
\$ 1.95	Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers	1.69

**Boys' and Girls' Garments**

Value Price	Boys' and Girls' Garments	Sale Price
\$ 8.95 to \$ 9.95	One Lot of 1 pc. Ski Suits 1-3	3.00
\$ 9.95	One lot 3 pc. Snow Suits. Coat, Legging and Bonnet	6.95
\$14.75	Coat and Legging Set. 3 to 6X.	8.95
\$19.95	Coat and Ski Pant Set. 7 to 12.	10.95
\$ 7.95 to \$12.50	One Lot Children's Coats	5.00
\$10.95	3 pc. "Estron" Ski Suit	14.75
\$ 3.95	Boy's Plaid Jacket	3.45
\$ 9.95	Boy's Satin Quilted Lined Jacket	8.45
\$10.95	Boys' Hooded Mackinaws	8.95
\$ 4.95	Children's Separate Ski Pants	3.79
\$ 1.25	One Lot Boys' Dress Pants	2.00
\$ 1.25	One Lot Boys' Wool Sweaters	1.95
\$ 1.25	Children's 1 pc. pajamas	1.00
\$ 3.95	One Lot Girls' Wool Skirts	1.50
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**PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZED.**  
A young people's church organization has been started in the congregational Church and has its Sunday evening meetings with Mrs. Charles Pendleton as parsonage.

This organization is to be as the Pilgrim Fellowship a membership of about 30 school students.

The officers are as follows: president, Theodore Chadwick; Vice-President, Nancy Van; Secretary, Peggy Cham; Treasurer, Peggy Cham; a discussion has been based on the topic, "Do You Believe in Miracles?" led by Kneeland, Geraldine Calver, Lorraine Swan.

The next meeting will be at Garland Chapel at 7 o'clock, day, January 21.

**FIGHT POLIO!!**  
**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**  
The following report has been given by Mrs. Janne Dume Skowhagen, State Advisor of man's Activities:

"Ignorance breeds fear—the facts about Polio.

When polio strikes, 2,824 National Foundation chapters stand to serve. But only a redoubtable port in the 1951 March of will make it possible to do so ahead of us.

\$270,000 was spent in Maine last year—we raised only \$200,000. We had to call on National Headquarters for help. Since 1938 the National Foundation Headquarters has sent to Maine \$140,028.51. Epidemic Aid Fund. Chapter the Foundation will owe more \$2,000,000 in unpaid bills to hospitals and treatment centers throughout our country before January 1, 1951. There is NO NO at National Headquarters which we may call.

More polio has been reported the last three years than the total number of cases in the years between 1938 and 1948 with 32,000 cases second or 1949 as the most serious epidemic year on record. The epidemic the past three years have affected over 100,000 people. More than 600 patients have been assisted your Foundation in the last ten years.

Polio does not always paralyze. From 40 to 60 per cent of patients recover completely; 25 per cent have moderate paralysis not interfering with normal life; 15 to 25 per cent show marked paralysis of which 10 per cent die. (Death rate this year in Maine was 10 per cent.)

It is no longer called infantile paralysis as it affects older people as well today it is spoken of as poliomyelitis.

There are 800 cases being reported in respirators. It takes thousands of dollars to buy a respirator. It costs over one thousand dollars a month for care of a respirator case.

Seventy-eight per cent of money we raise goes for patient care. Six per cent for the running